



Mr. and Mrs. Buford Howard were in Paintsville on business Monday.

Denver Stapleton spent Wednesday in Paintsville, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lula Allen of White Oak was calling on Mrs. Autie McClain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son George Everett spent Sunday in Morehead.

Lillian Salyers of Salyersville is visiting Misses Laura and Crickett Easterling.

Bernard Haney of Osborn, O., spent Sunday with his brother, Ova O. Haney, here.

Evelyn Fannin and Mrs. Malcolm Smith were in Morehead Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ezra Bach and her father are spending the fall with a sister in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. John Wilkey and daughter, of Covington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner.

Rev. Harlan Murphy had business in Winchester Monday and Wednesday of last week.

Tune in every morning at 6:30 over WHAS, Louisville, for the temperance program.

Mrs. Grace Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Stacy, at Mt. Sterling over the week end.

Mrs. Lade Day of Lenox visited her sister, Mrs. Asa Nickell, and other relatives, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie McClain and Grace Wright were shopping in Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGuire of Ebon. Mrs. McGuire is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May and children were visiting Mrs. Ida May of White Oak on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Junior Lewis and daughter Carol June left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elam of Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fannin of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Opa McKenzie were visiting here over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Sartell of Lodi, Wis., spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mrs. Herbert Fannin at Index.

Mrs. Isabel Tarter of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her brother, Jesse Adams, and family, and other relatives and friends.

Adelene Walsh of Columbus, O., returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caskey.

Mabel McKenzie called on her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendall of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nickell of Murphorsville and their aunt, Florence Cox of Pomf.

Mrs. E. J. Sartell of Lodi, Wis., and Mrs. Stella Fannin visited Mrs. Fannin's sister and Mrs. Sartell's aunt at Morehead over the week end.

E. S. Wraether of Washington, D. C., who was in Lexington on business, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yandall Wraether, from Saturday till Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy and Mildred May and son Scottie attended church Sunday at Old Grassy, near Mize, and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield.

Pfc. Paul Ferguson of Fort Meade, Md., was visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda Ferguson, of this place, and returned to camp Sunday night of last week, reporting a good time while here.

Mrs. Lou Cox and daughters Mary Jane and Floris and granddaughters, Wanda Cox and Mrs. William Childers, and Mrs. Childers' son Joey ate supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caudill.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, who has been ill for some time, was taken Tuesday of last week to the Good Samaritan hospital at Lexington, where she will undergo a major operation soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian of Lexington returned last Monday from Eastern, Pa., where they had been visiting their son Don, who is taking an army specialized training course in Lafayette college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner and Bernice and Clarice Turner, of Dayton, O., spent from Friday to Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Turner of Wells Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hammond of Index.

Henry Gilliam of Paris and Simon Gilliam and daughter of near Lexington, visited their mother, Mrs. J. F. Gilliam, their brother, Ray Gilliam, and their sisters, Mrs. Cecil Adkins and Mrs. Virgil Lewis, of Lenox, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Howard of Hamilton, O., and Cpl. Carl McKenzie of Camp Davis, N. C., visited their sister, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, at the Good Samaritan hospital, Sunday. They came on to West Liberty for a short visit with their mother, Mrs. Clay McKenzie, and family.

"Aunt" Martha Caskey is confined to her bed most of the time.

Mary Ellen Gevedon went to Lexington Tuesday on business.

Rex Byrd of Osborn, O., spent the week end with his wife here.

Alta Morris of Caney spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Warren Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bertram of Leeco spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peyton.

Mrs. D. R. Keeton was a 12 o'clock dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Franklin.

Mrs. Lou Short of West Liberty is visiting her niece, Mrs. Moore Turner, and family, on Wells Hill.

James Franklin was in Lexington Sunday to see Kathleen Franklin at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mead and Clyde McClure, of Elamton, went to Fairfield, O., Sunday in search of work.

Charles R. Davis, who is working at Osborn, O., visited his mother, Lucy M. Davis, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hammond of Index spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carter and children, of Winchester, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter Sunday.

Leslie Gevedon moved from Water street to North Main street Tuesday, into the house he purchased from Floyd Arnett.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy visited Mrs. Murphy's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Napier of Mt. Sterling, who is sick but is now improving.

Mrs. J. C. Nickell and Mrs. P. G. Nickell were in Mt. Sterling Tuesday to see Loring Nickell, who is seriously ill in the Mary Chiles hospital.

Mrs. Opal Hutchinson, who had been staying with Mrs. Flora Amys, the past 10 months, has moved to Mrs. McClain's, on South Main.

Pvt. and Mrs. William D. May of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Marjorie May of Dayton, O., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Stella May, this week.

Mrs. Buford Leach and daughter Marie, of Woodsbend, were the Wednesday guests of Mrs. Anna Johnson and children Hazel and Elwood.

Mrs. James Elam and Mrs. Orear Elam and son, James Richard, of Louisville, formerly of this place, have gone to Oklahoma and Texas to visit relatives.

Pearl E. Long, son of Mrs. Dorothy Long of Index, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to AAF, BFC, Amarillo, Texas, for basic training.

R. B. Murphy of Lexington spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, and went Wednesday to Huntington, W. Va., for his final examination for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wheeler attended the union services of Bird Ridge church last Sunday and ate dinner at the home of Paris Lay.

Pvt. William D. May spent last week with Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. James Elam, and Mr. and Mrs. Orear Elam and son, of Louisville. Mr. Elam left Friday for his new job at Lake Charles, La.

The auction of farms, lots, and other property in and near Hazel Green last Saturday went over big. See ad and bills for details of another big sale at Hazel Green next Wednesday, Oct. 27. We can sell your property now for the high dollar. See S. D. Cecil, Hazel Green, for Rowland Auction Co. service.—Adv.

WRIGLEY
Reported by Addie Whitl
Oct. 19.—Pvt. Eugene Perry has returned to camp after being home on a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry.

Rev. M. B. Whitl, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tackett of West Liberty visited Mrs. Tackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis.

NICKELL
Reported by Grace Haney
Oct. 18.—Church services were held at the home of Edna Gevedon Sunday night. Ministers present were Rev. Bowen Long of Campton, Rev. J. B. Gevedon of Stacy Fork, and Rev. Berry Peyton of Green.

W. H. Haney was at West Liberty Wednesday of last week to get medical treatment for his eye, which had been infected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haney were in Grassy Creek Monday to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Haney, who is ill.

J. G. Steele of Nickell attended church at Halsey Fork Saturday and Sunday.

PRATER — MORRIS
Pfc. Everett Morris and Miss Lillian Prater were married Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at Paintsville.

Lillian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prater of White Oak, and is employed in office work at Salyersville. Everett is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris of Caney, and has been in the service of Uncle Sam almost three years. He is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

TRAINING SHOP TO OPEN
The war production training shop at West Liberty will resume its training November 1, 1943. The shop will operate from 8 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. five days a week, and will be open to all over 16 years of age.

After completion of training here all trainees will be placed immediately in well paying positions.

All persons interested in this training should register at the war production training shop, West Liberty, Kentucky, between October 25 and October 30, inclusive.

W. C. REEVES, Coordinator

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
The junior class of Morgan county high school has on the honor roll for the first six weeks Jake Henry and Dewie Green.

The junior class of Morgan county high school gave a quiz program Friday morning in chapel. The contestants were a boy and girl from each class from the seventh grade to the twelfth seniors: Roberta Lewis, Merl Nickell; Juniors: Roberta Conley, Jake Henry; sophomores: Norma Gross, Russell Lewis; Freshmen: La Neil Nickell, Jonney Rose; eighth: Betty Ray Howard, Homer Rose; seventh: Pauline Blair, George R. Bellamy.

Dewie Green, Scripture reading. Melvin Elam, time keeper. Roger Long, score keeper. Harold Bellamy, Dr. I. Q.

The seniors won. Each was given one dollar in defense stamps as a prize.—News reporter.

FAREWELL PARTY
A farewell party was given at the home economics building Wednesday night in honor of Miss Lillie Dean Lykins, who is leaving for a hospital. The party was sponsored by the sophomore and junior home economics classes of Morgan county high school under the supervision of Christine McGuire.

Refreshments of apples and grapes were served to Betty Lee Cox, Ruby Hammond, Mrs. Opsy Evans, Avenell Nickell, Roberta Conley, Jean Barber, Zoe Howard, Frances Wells, Jake Henry, Jewell Franklin, Lorene Wing, Juanita McClain, Lawrence Bruce McClain, Winford Howard, Elma Lorene Pelfrey, Beatrice Turner, Wayne Friend, Norma Grose, Harold Helton, Betty Adams, Helen Helton, Jackie Perkins, Buford Keeton, Mattie Cox, Christine McGuire, Paul Leard Reed, and Lillie Dean Lykins.

The evening was spent by playing games and was enjoyed by all.

SURPRISE SHOWER
A wedding shower and charivari was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Turner Sunday night in honor of their daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner.

Cake and grape juice were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. Edgar Wells and children, Mrs. Thelma May, Bernard Brown, Louise Neal, Verand Davis, Maxine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, Bernice and Clarice Turner of Dayton, O., Mrs. Lou Short, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore Turner and children Willis, Beatrice, Sylvia, and Bobby. The bride and groom received several nice presents and a good scare. All left at a late hour wishing them good luck and prosperity thru life.

TESTS FOR OFFICER TRAINING
The second qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the next college program Y-12 which will be given thruout the country on Tuesday, Nov. 9, will be administered at the Morgan county high school, Prin. W. O. Pelfrey announced recently. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Morgan county high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to principal W. O. Pelfrey in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both army and navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The army specialized training program and the navy college program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed course may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the army or navy.

WAR FUND DRIVE
Mrs. C. K. Stacy has been named Morgan county chairman for the war fund drive in behalf of the United Service Organizations, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners' Aid, and Refugee Relief. It was announced recently, Yandall Wraether will serve as co-chairman, Roscoe Brong as publicity chairman, Mrs. W. P. Elam as secretary, and W. G. Ratliff as treasurer. Community chairmen will be appointed soon.

To avoid conflict with the bond and scrap drives, the start of the war fund drive in this county has been postponed from Oct. 15 to Nov. 1. The quota for the county has been set at \$1,000, and it is expected that Morgan county citizens will respond with their usual generosity and promptness.

FIGHTING THE JAPS
Aldene and Virginia Dare Davis of Louisville recently received a letter from their brother, Pvt. Chiles Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis of West Liberty, who is in army service in the Pacific area. The letter reads, in part, as follows:

"Dear sisters: Guess you heard about the New Georgia campaign, didn't you? Well, I was there from start to finish, and we did a good job of it, too. Before that you were wondering where I was. You got warm, in fact you got hot a couple of times. It was Guadalcanal. You probably heard about the bombing and air battles we had. The dog fights are fun to see, but when the bombs start whistling down we sure do start for a hole pronto. What really is fun to watch are Zeros coming down in fire and smoke. I haven't started getting gray hair, so I guess I'm O. K., in fact, I'm fine. I live on the beach and get the afternoons off, and have I got a sun tan! Bet you couldn't tell me from a native."

"The pictures I had just aren't pictures any more. I was wet with sweat or rain so much that they just faded away. So how about dropping me a picture, also about five rolls of films, and maybe I can send you some pictures."

"I see in the papers where a lot of boys are home on a furlough. Maybe I'll get one some day."

"I am enclosing some Jap and Fiji money. I got the Jap money while I was in action. You can keep it or take it home and let your folks use it just want it for a souvenir."

"Answer soon. Love, 'CHILES'."

RELIEF
Reported by Mrs. Pearlle Hill
Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill visited Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Cass Elswick, at Ophir, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Hill and son Willard visited their daughter, Mrs. Earnest Dawson, at Van Lear, from Wednesday till Friday. Mrs. Dawson had the measles.

Bruce Hill, who is employed at East Chicago, Ind., came home on a visit and took his family back with him.

Sunday school here is progressing nicely with Mr. and Mrs. Shank as teachers.

Pvt. Elbert Effe of the U. S. army is at home on a furlough.

REXVILLE
Reported by Virginia Stamper
Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shook of Cincinnati, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickell one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Stamper left Wednesday for Middletown, O., where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Faris Bryant, and other relatives.

Parls and Lon Stamper made a business trip to West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Oldfield and Mrs. Earl Wilson left Wednesday for Cincinnati, O., to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

J. H. Risner of Osborn, O., spent the week end here visiting relatives and looking over his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Greene Ratliff and children, of Middletown, O., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush and family.

ELAMTON
Reported by Miss Louise Williams
Oct. 19.—Rev. J. F. Walters of Grassy Creek filled his regular appointment here over the week end, and was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey.

Miss Ponceill Gilliam of Dingus was a Saturday night guest of Miss Waneva Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Maxey and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey, and Mrs. J. C. Williams of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams of Dingus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and grandchildren.

Mrs. Pierce Williams is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe King and children of Grayson and Autie McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craft of West Liberty spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Laey and son Dayman, of Middletown, O., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laey, here.

Minix Cantrell of Dayton, O., is visiting a few days with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in town today.

BAPTIST CHURCH
COMING!



W. L. CRUMPLER

Rev. W. L. Crumpler of Louisville will be here with the Baptist church in revival services beginning November 28. Bro. Crumpler is a general missionary and field worker of Kentucky Baptists working through the state mission board. He has been here before in special services, and is known by many people. Let us all be much in prayer for the unsaved of our community and for our spiritual welfare.

There are two imminent meetings of importance to Baptists: The regional Women's Missionary Union meets at Pikeville October 28, and the associational Workers' Conference meets at Paintsville Nov. 9.

Gas Line Repairs.—Because of uncompleted line repairs by the Elam Utility company bringing gas service to our church, we were not able to hold services there Sunday. However, the work is now being completed and the building will be warm for services Thursday night at 7:30. Every member of our church should be there for prayer meeting and choir practice. Visitors are always welcome, and urged to come.

A. A. BRADY, Pastor

Reported by Vernice Hurt
Oct. 18.—Mrs. Lizz Prater, who has been with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fugate at Jenkins, for the past six weeks returned home Saturday night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rollic Prater and Stanley Prater, of Hard-burly.

Jimmie Allen of Bethanna was Tuesday night guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Hurt.

C. B. Allen has sold his farm here to Edgar Rudd of Stacy Fork.

Mr. Lyda Elam is spending this week at Cincinnati, O., with her children.

FLORESS
Reported by Edna Cox Lewis
Oct. 18.—The home of Marion Lewis was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The house was owned by Mrs. Allie Elam. There was nothing of any importance saved.

School began at this place last week with Mrs. Bruce Williams of Dayton, O., spent the week end with his parents at this place.

Henry Cox was at West Liberty on business one day last week.

Miss Elnora Williams of Dingus visited her brother John T. Williams and family, at this place, one night last week.

Wesley Bolin, who is working at Dayton, O., spent the week end with his family at this place.

MAYTOWN
Reported by Sarah Ingram
Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGuire of Toliver attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Ingram visited her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, at Ezel Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas Williams and daughter Priscilla, Mrs. Harlan Debusk, and Mrs. Clell Gilley were in West Liberty Tuesday on business.

J. B. Murphy met with a very painful accident at his farm here Friday when he fell off his wagon which was loaded with fodder, and severed the ligaments of his shoulder. He was taken to the Mary Chiles hospital at Mt. Sterling for treatment.

Sunday school at this place is doing nicely with a large attendance each Sunday. Last Sunday afternoon Otis Picklesimer made the picture of each class separately, then the entire Sunday school, and then the superintendent and assistant supt. together. Everyone is invited to visit our Sunday school and see the good work that is being done in old Maytown.

Sunday Oct. 24, will be R. V. McClure's regular appointment at this place. There will be preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The people of Maytown, Ezel and the surrounding community gathered up household goods, food, and clothing for the family of Margue Profit, whose house and belongings were destroyed by fire last week, which has enabled them to resume housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams were in town today.

A YOUNG VETERAN
He will soon report for duty again—this veteran only 20 years old—Cpl. Ralph Bencoch of the U. S. marines, recently dismissed from a naval hospital on the west coast, where he was confined five weeks with malaria.

Cpl. Bencoch has been visiting his father, Joe Bencoch, and brothers, at Dimes, Wyoming. Cpl. Bencoch is a grandson of the late Lee and Florence Ferguson of Girvan, with whom he made his home in early childhood, and a nephew of Mrs. Albert Lewis of Greear.

This is his first furlough since his enlistment about two years ago. He has been overseas 19 months at Samoa, New Hebrides, New Zealand, and spent four months at Guadalcanal. Next to killing Japs his favorite sport seems to have been leaping in and out of foxholes.

Corporal Bencoch wears many decorations, among them a silver star awarded for gallantry in action on Jan. 15, 1943. About 20 men were trapped in a Jap hole. Bencoch went out to look for a Jap sniper and got him and several others for good measure. He went back for his rifle, dragging him and rolling him part of the way to safety. Then he ordered the others to roll out of the fox hole and ran and rolled down a cliff to safety. His comrade, wounded in the chest and leg and blinded in one eye, recovered and is back in the United States.

A written citation was given Bencoch by his colonel on a drive made in February. He knocked out an enemy machine gun nest with grenades and fought three days with fever at 105.

He was recommended for the navy cross about the middle of March when as chief scout he spotted several Japs behind a tree. A Jap spotted him at the same time, but Bencoch fired, wounded him in the shoulder. Another Jap tried and killed the sergeant in his platoon, and Bencoch got him and the other two.

Corporal Bencoch moved with his family from Kentucky to Wyoming seven years ago. His brother Richard also saw action with the marines and is now in a hospital in the United States. Another brother, Robert, enlisted in the navy at 15 and was there a year before they discovered his age and gave him an honorable discharge. Still another brother, Roy, left recently to report for active duty in the army.

PINEGROVE
Reported by Mrs. W. L. Murphy
Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lane made a business trip to Frenchburg Monday.

Morten Music has sold his farm to Joe H. Lane.

Rev. Henry Lykins of Owingsville was a Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lane. Rev. Lykins and Rev. Gardner Allen preached at this place Sunday.

Joe Lane left Wednesday for the army.

COW BRANCH
Reported by Minnie B. Johnson
Oct. 18.—Pfc. Leander Riggsby, who had been in the U. S. army for the past two years, returned home with a discharge to stay with his mother, Missouri Mynehr.

Arthur Johnson, who is employed in Osborn, O., came home to be examined for the U. S. army.

Carol Cecil of Ezel who is teaching Bonnie Cecil, attended church at War Creek Sunday and reported a good time.

Wheeler Johnson, who is going to high school in Middletown, O., visited friends and relatives here this week.

TWENTYSIX
Reported by Lenora Perry
Oct. 18.—Mrs. Carta Carpenter received word last week that her husband, Cpl. Carta Carpenter, had landed somewhere in England.

J. A. Smith and A. H. Rowland of Ohio are visiting their families here.

Miss Lenora Perry and Marion Perry Jr. were Sunday guests of their grandmother, Ellen Fugate of Licking River.

Darrell Perry was a Sunday guest of Jimmy Cottle of Dehart.

Miss Lula Rose Coffey of Woodsbend was the Thursday night guest of Miss Irene Rowland.

Miss Deloris Smith of Ezel was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Raymond May of Woodsbend was the Thursday night guest of Marion Perry Jr.

MORDICA
Reported by Eva Fairchild
Oct. 18.—Pvt. Herbert Vern Fannin, who had been home on a furlough, has gone back to camp. We all wish him much luck and a safe return.

Miss Eva Fairchild was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Omer Caskey at Lenox.

Richard McKenzie and daughter, Nell, of West Liberty, were in Sandy Hook recently having some dental work done.

Relford McKenzie took his wife to Paintsville Friday for medical treatment.

Clint Pettit of Ohio was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Edward Fannin. There will be church at Lick Branch next Friday night, Saturday and Sunday night, and Sunday.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Armies Meet Stiff Resistance From Nazi's Defense Line in Italy; Japs Flee Solomon, New Guinea Bases; More Taxes Sought to Pay War Costs

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



U. S. troops stalk carefully through battered Italian town on march to Rome. Doughboys are on lookout for snipers.

ITALY:

Fight for Rome

Beating forward to Rome, Allied armies ran into what appeared to be the Germans' first stiff defense line across southern Italy.

In taking up their new positions, the Germans entrenched themselves on the north bank of the Volturno river on the western coast, and along the open, narrow plain on the eastern coast. Between the two coasts, their troops dug into the rugged mountains.

In all the line ran 125 miles across Italy. Allied Generals Montgomery and Clark brought up reinforcements for the first thrust at the enemy's new positions, while U. S. and British airmen pounded German supply routes leading to the front.

Observers kept one eye cocked on the Balkans, where German and British units were fighting for small islands in the Aegean sea, from which an invasion fleet moving into Greece or Jugo-Slavia could be bombed.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Jap Posts Crumble

The Japanese position in the Solomons and New Guinea is slowly the advantage in sea and air strength, the Japs have found it increasingly difficult to supply their distant outposts, and latest in the group to be abandoned was Kolombangara in the Solomons.

Unable to use big cargo or naval vessels because they would become easy prey for the superior Allied sea and air forces, the Japs are continuing to rely on barges for supplying their advanced bases, and, as in the case of Kolombangara, evacuating men. Operated at night, these barges are hidden along the seashores by day.

In New Guinea, the Allies beat back light patrols guarding the approaches to Madang, Jap air and shipping base on the northeast coast. The Allies were skirting the enemy's main defenses in a wide, circling movement, to fall on the base from the rear in much the same pattern as their conquests of Lae and Finschhafen.

PEACE AIMS:

Three Faiths Agree

Identical peace aims have been enunciated by representatives of the three great faiths of the United States in a seven-point declaration. After months of study, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, speaking for the Protestants, Catholics and Jews, issued a seven-point postwar program.

Salient points are:

1. A just peace based upon recognition that "not only individuals, but nations, states and international society are subject to the sovereignty of God and the moral law;" 2. States must repudiate racial, religious or other discrimination; 3. Safeguards for all peoples, large and small; 4. Equal educational opportunities and political equality for minorities; 5. Guarantee of faithful fulfillment of international obligations; to provide collective security by limitation of armaments; to compel arbitration of disputes; 6. International economic collaboration "to assist all states to provide an adequate standard of living for their citizens;" 7. Security of the family and participation of labor in decisions affecting its welfare.

PHILIPPINES:

Immediate Independence

To combat Japanese propaganda designed to obtain the support of the Filipinos in the war against the U. S., congress has received a bill to grant the Philippine Islands their independence as soon as possible rather than in 1946.

Following introduction of the bill, President Roosevelt recommended that action be taken on the proposal, with provisions for economic freedom, postwar rehabilitation with U. S. help, and military security through U. S.-Filipino co-operation.

In attempting to consolidate their hold over the Philippines, the Japs have been darning the natives that the U. S. is insincere in its promise of granting them independence.

TAXES:

More Sought

Declaring that the American people are able to pay for at least 50 per cent of war expenses through taxes, Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson urged a reluctant congress to approve the government's program for 10 1/2 billion dollars of new levies.

The program calls for higher income and corporate taxes.



Fred M. Vinson (left) and Rep. Robert Doughton.

Increased rates on tobacco, liquor, amusements and luxuries of all kinds. The program also was to slap new levies on candy, chewing gum, soft drinks, greeting cards and other items.

Present taxes are paying for about 38 per cent of war expenses, and the additional 10 1/2 billion dollars would bring the figure up to almost 50 per cent. In his statement to congress, Vinson declared that higher taxes also will serve to prevent inflation.

The government also proposed increased social security taxes for highest unemployment payments and temporary disability and hospital benefits.

DRAFT:

New Regulations

Whether the senate killed Sen. Burton Wheeler's bill to postpone the induction of fathers until January 1, it moved toward providing stricter utilization of other manpower.

Through adoption of a substitute bill, the senate voted: 1. Occupational deferments would be limited to pre-war fathers, unless employers could prove indispensability of single or childless married men; 2. All deferments would be subject to review by the appeal board within the district where the employer was located; 3. A board would be appointed to study lowering present physical standards to make use of 4F's.

In the senate bill which went to the house for consideration, allowances to service men's wives were increased to \$50 and to \$30 for the first child, and \$20 for each additional child.

KELLY-NASH:

Team Broken

Death came to Patrick ("Pat") Nash in his 81st year, breaking up the political combination of Kelly-Nash, for 10 years the principal power of Illinois' Democratic party.

Chiefly through their close organization of 10 of Chicago's West Side wards, Kelly and Nash could carry Cook county by 300,000 votes at every election. Although the late Gov. Henry Horner broke their hold on the state in 1936, he made peace with them in 1939, and since then their power lay unquestioned.

Nash mixed politics with business. As he rose up the political ladder through 50 years, he kept his sewerage business, at one time drawing 14 million dollars in contracts from the sanitary district.

Boss of his party, it was Nash who chose former Sanitary District Engineer E. J. Kelly to succeed Mayor Anton Cermak after the latter's death in 1933, thus creating the famous Kelly-Nash combination.

FARM:

Higher Meat Goals

Because stocks have outgrown feed supplies, the War Food administration will call upon farmers to market three million head of cattle in 1944 which they might otherwise keep for milking, breeding or fattening.

In all, the WFA will work for an increase of two billion pounds of meat over this year, to bring total production to 30 1/2 billion pounds. But because military, lend-lease and other government agencies will ask for 25 per cent more meat next year, civilian rations are not expected to be raised.

Because of the feed situation, WFA will ask for a 17 per cent cut in hog production.

Restrict Feed Sales

In a further effort to bring meat production in line with feed supplies, the Commodity Credit corporation prohibited sale of its wheat stocks for feed for fattening hogs over 200 pounds or building cattle beyond fat to good finish.

CCC also stipulated that feed mixers purchasing CCC wheat must sell their product only for dairy cows and hogs.

With weekly wheat sales averaging 10 million bushels, CCC stocks stood at 123,013,000 bushels. As of September 25, sales approximated 119,298,000 bushels. Of the 23,721,000 bushels of wheat purchased from farmers, CCC reported virtually all delivered.

RUSSIA:

Crack Dnieper

Storming the Dnieper river at three points, Red troops cracked the Nazis' last strong natural defense line in Russia, and the enemy struggled valiantly to check the new drive before it could gain momentum.

Principal breach in the Dnieper front was 50 miles north of Kiev, where the Reds poured reinforcements and supplies onto the west bank after gaining an initial foothold. The Nazis' problem was to keep the Russians from building up a force strong enough to drive forward and then swing back and take Kiev from the rear.

In the north, the Reds recaptured the important rail junction of Nevel, a main artery leading to Leningrad from the south, with lines branching off into Poland to the west.

MOSCOW:

New Mission

Whatever has been passing in the brain of Joseph Stalin might become known to U. S. and British statesmen when they gather in Moscow for conferences on present and postwar questions.

Mysterious Russia's mysterious man has already laid claim to titles of Finland, all of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, eastern Poland and sections of Rumania. Courtied by Germany after an armistice, he has told the Germans they can have peace with him provided they chuck the Nazis.

To hold Russia in the war against Germany, and yet work out means of satisfying her territorial demands without impairing U. S. and British interests, is the problem confronting Allied statesmen. Leading the American delegation at the conference will be Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the new U. S. ambassador to Russia, Banker W. Averell Harriman.

EUROPE:

Sufficient Food

Germany's conquest of Europe early in World War II has assured her of sufficient food to carry on the conflict. At present, German rations are three times higher than they were at the close of the last war.

Besides being able to draw on all of Europe for food, Germany's own 1043 production was at top levels. Bread and cereal crops were said to be one-third higher this year than last.

Washington Digest

Senators See Nazi Collapse 'Any Time'; War's End in '45

Cumulative Effect of Defeats on All Fronts, Plus Bombing of Cities, Expected to Hasten German Defeat.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

"It is my guess that the war will end by 1945," the senator said. "The collapse of Germany may come any time."

Penells slid over copy paper. Mine, too. We sat around the long, green, committee-room table in the Senate Office building. Other press and radio men (and women) and a few visitors listened to the three senators who had made a 40,000-mile trip beginning in Maine, up through Nova Scotia, through Greenland, Iceland, Great Britain, Africa, the Near East, India, China, Australia, the Pacific islands, and back home.

I thought as I took down the notes for my broadcast that I wished many of the people who write to me, calling congress dumb, were there to listen to these men regaling us with first-hand information, facts, figures, impressions, which later they were to pass on to their colleagues in the form of long and detailed reports. Much of the material will never be printed.

The trip was spiced by the papers, when it was proposed, as "another junket." But sitting there, listening to these men, there was no doubt in my mind that they had done a real job. They had slept in gaudy villas in Africa, they had camped in the fields with the troops, lain under thatched roofs, in bamboo shelters, taken their chances across wide sweeps of water in planes unaccompanied by any fighter protection. They had tried to find out the things you and I want to know—how the war is being fought.

Reasons Why

You have already read the gist of what those senators—and Senator Lodge, who made the journey, plus a side trip—said. The information will come out in reports and speeches before the senate and the house.

It was a long session but the thing that struck me the second sentence which I quoted at the beginning of this article.

"The collapse of Germany may come at any time."

These men didn't pretend to be military experts or prophets. That statement of one of them—Senator Russell of Georgia—to which the others, Senators Mead of New York and Brewster of Maine, agreed, was based on what they had heard and seen including photographs of what Russell called "leveled Hamburg."

Another thing was the testimony of a French official who believed Germany would crumble soon. It was anxious that America be prepared to step in and take control. Unless we did, he insisted, chaos would spread, perhaps anarchy.

I have heard that fear expressed by other Europeans.

Basis of Belief

What is the basis of the belief that Germany will collapse suddenly and perhaps soon? On the belief that history will, in some measure, repeat itself as it always does. That the civilian morale will crumble in Germany, that the spirit of hopelessness will spread to the army as it did in 1918.

Already we know that submarine crews no longer volunteer. They have to be drafted. This is where the rift began in Germany's morale in the last war.

And what will contribute most to Germany's collapse? Not the Russian victories alone; not the drive that will come when, as many believe, the British-American operations are intensified. These will turn the scale. But the cumulative effect of defeats on all fronts plus the bombing of her cities already at work will bring "victory through air power."

The Germans, a very high British official said to us not long ago, are a logical people. When the realization of the hopelessness of further fighting is established, they will begin the logical process of surrender. And if you read the report of Chief of Staff General Marshall, you will see how the realization of the growth of Allied air power spreads slowly over the whole battle scene.



"The army air forces," says the general, "are now attacking the enemy on ten different fronts throughout the world. Their victories, wherever they come in contact with the enemy, testify to the gallantry and skill of American pilots and crews, to the mechanical efficiency of the planes and to the leadership of General Arnold and . . . (the other commanders)."

History of the War

Go through General Marshall's dramatic history of the war to date and you will see again and again how the Allied air might has gradually risen from the days in the "first phase" when, as the general says, "on all fighting fronts we were in a desperate situation due to lack of material," into the "later phase" when in the southwest Pacific, "air superiority was demonstrated by a loss ratio of four to one in our favor," until today when "the combined American-British bomber offensive against the continent of Europe gives promise of being a decisive factor in the ultimate destruction of the German citadel."

Now that the Allies are in possession of the Foggia air bases in Italy, we can reach what the President described as the area of Germany hitherto "invulnerable." We are nearer the southern German cities now than the air force in the British Isles is to many of the cities against which it has hurled its most devastating blows, and those cities of southern Germany and Austria, hitherto "safe," are now as "vulnerable" as the cities of the Rhine and Ruhr, as Hamburg and Cologne.

The war is not over. The fighting potential of the German army, in number of men, equipment, generalship, supplies, and morale is as high as ever. But as I sat in the Senate Office building and heard the prediction, "the collapse of Germany may come at any time," my mind went back to the anxious faces, the nervous inquiries, that came to me the day that Britain and France declared war and I waited to leave Berlin where I had been broadcasting to America.

The greatest fear of the average German then was the fear of American participation in the war. We couldn't, the stupid leaders believed, "get there in time if we wanted to." They didn't guess we would come via the skyways. Now they know.

(Note: To anyone wishing a complete copy of the "record which Americans will never forget," which is what the President called "General Marshall's fine, soldierly record of achievements of our army throughout two of the most tremendous years of our history," I shall be glad to send a copy. Simply send me your name and address. No charge. See address at head of column.)

We Need Scrap

The words "all out" and "drive" have just about lost their meaning.

And yet, somehow, somewhere, iron and steel scrap has to be collected. There is plenty of it in the country. For the government to collect it, it would take an army. There is only one way it can be gotten. That is through individual effort. It involves no cost. It simply requires a little effort and some time.

The mills now have only enough scrap to last two and a half months. The shooting has just started, uncountable tons of metal are going to be dropped on the enemy in the months ahead. If you wait for someone else in your community to come and get your scrap, the army and the navy won't get the steel they need. Your initiative is essential.

Civilian Awards

The war department has borrowed an innovation of private industry as well as one of the pioneers in developing this idea. Ezra S. Taylor of the Pullman Company, Chicago, Ill., will operate it.

Mr. Taylor has been appointed expert consultant to the secretary of war and is chairman of the department's new board on civilian awards. The board has been set up to increase material economies and generally improve efficiency by utilizing the ideas of the 1,300,000 employees of the department.

Gift Time Is Thrift Time in War Time



IT'S not only fun, it's patriotic to make your gifts this year. So out with needle, crochet hook, paste pot and paint . . . make this exciting bridge-table cover, mirror frame, or ingenious hanger with pocket for belts and gadgets.

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

GENERAL: So suddenly did the British Eighth army land in Italy near Termoli that a detachment was able to capture the German commander of the area in bed.

ART: Rome's great art treasures are being taken from palaces and museums by the Nazis and are being shipped to Germany, as Allied troops approach the city.

RELIGION: Delegates to the 54th triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, meeting in Cleveland recently, authorized procedure moving towards eventual "organic unity" with the Presbyterian church.

MENINGITIS: The new wonder drug penicillin may be the answer to meningitis.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The purchaser of a \$1,000 bond pays for the whole cost of America's global war for four-tenths of a second.

Enough steel goes into U. S. tin cans every year to build 900 destroyers.

Another use for the all-purpose American army jeep has been discovered. Converted from road to rail by changing to steel-flanged wheels, the jeep is being used in Australia as a switch engine in shuttling cars around railroad yards.

GRASSROOTS

by
WRIGHT A.
PATTERSON

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FRANCE AT THE
PEACE TABLE

TWO WEEKS before the signing of the armistice that ended World War I, on November 11, 1918, I had a brief and informal interview with Clemenceau, the French premier. I had no prepared questions and was not then permitted to use anything he might say. One of the two or three questions I asked was:

"When the war ends, will France support President Wilson's announced policies at the peace conference?"

For just a moment his eyes flashed under those heavy brows and then he replied very quietly:

"In this war France has suffered far more than any other nation. We will collect. The Boche will pay."

At the peace table American idealism was to, and did, collide with French realism. France, more than America, dominated the peace conference. Again American idealism will collide with European realism. This time it will not be France that will name the peace terms. This time it will be Russian realism that will dominate. Insofar as eastern Europe is concerned and eastern Asia, should Russia enter the war against Japan, Russia will stake the boundary lines. Self-preservation of Russia, not self-determination of peoples, will be the guiding factor. Russia will take back much of what she lost in the settlement of World War I and in the war with Poland. In that, it is my guess, she will have the support of England. Joseph Stalin is a realist. There will be no federation of small nations of eastern Europe to threaten the Russian bear.

WAR PLANT PAYROLLS AND INFLATION

WORKERS IN WAR PLANTS are given increases in wages until their income is at least double that of normal times. They want to spend that increase but there is a decrease in the commodities they can buy. Such a condition causes inflation. Abnormal wage scales have meant excessive prices for war products, a doubling up of the cost of war. That calls for increased taxation and an increased issue of government bonds. The taxation and purchase of bonds have fallen hardest upon those who have not profited from increased wage scales in war plants or increased profits from the production of war necessities. The increased wages in war plants has thrown the whole economic machinery out of gear and produced the conditions out of which inflation is born. The place to have controlled inflation was in the war plant payrolls.

HERE IS A MAN WHO KNOWS FARM PROBLEMS

I do not believe there is any man in America who has a clearer conception of the big and little problems of American agriculture than Wheeler McMillen. He knows the needs of the dirt farmer through having been one and he is still operating a farm of that character. As organizer and president of the Chemurgic council, he knows the future possibilities of American agriculture.

He has been directly instrumental in providing new uses for farm products. His urge is for greater farm production and in that increased quantity he sees the future of America. His value to the American farm is far greater than those who seek temporary makeshifts to increase prices of farm products. His efforts are to create increased permanent markets that will provide profitable prices. He is a safe and practical type for agriculture to follow.

CIVILIAN ACTIVITIES IN GOVERNMENT

SENATOR BYRD'S COMMITTEE tells us the increase in the number of civilian employees of the federal government in the first six months of 1943 amounted to something like 900,000 new names on the payroll, that, despite all the efforts of the committee to reduce the cost of the civilian activities of the government. They say withholding appropriations does not accomplish the desired purpose as the employees are simply transferred from the departments for which there is no appropriation to others for which appropriations have been made, even though to do this economies must be made in other than personnel lines. It is to be regretted that congress cannot find a way of exchanging the white collars of government desk jobs for uniforms of the armed forces or the overalls of war production plants. Such an exchange would help to solve the manpower problem.

THE LABOR RACKETEER may be able to force obedience to his dictates on the part of union members in most things but there is one place where he falls down. He cannot accompany the member into the voting booth, mark his ballot for him and deposit it in the ballot box. The American secret ballot still works.

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Two-Headed Match
Double-headed matches in England are helping to solve the match shortage.

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History Made in Bathroom

There's an interesting picture of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt working together in "How War Came to America," just published in England.

When Mr. Churchill was staying at the White House in December, 1941, he and the President were looking for the right phrase to describe the Allied nations. In bed on the morning of the 31st President Roosevelt had an inspiration. He got up at once to seek Mr. Churchill—and found him in his bath. Quoting from the book: "How about the 'United Nations'?" he called out, as Churchill brought his soapy head above water. The prime minister ducked again to rinse the last of the soap from his eyes, shook his head, and turned a dripping gaze on the President. "That," he said, "should do it."

And that — from one master phrase-maker to another—was a real tribute.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

1. At the narrowest part of the Bering strait, how far is the coast of Alaska from the coast of Siberia?

2. Which of the following is not a book of the New Testament: Judges, Matthew, Luke?

3. How many signers of the Declaration of Independence became President of the United States?

4. Trinitrotoluene is commonly known as what?

5. What is the name of the island upon which Haiti is located?

The Answers

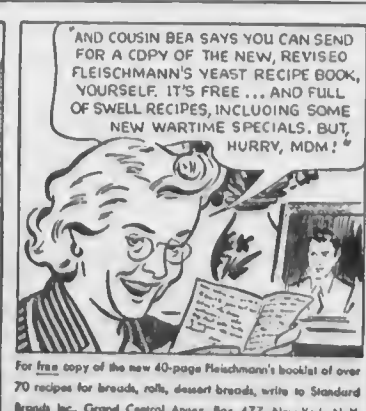
1. Fifty-six miles.

2. Judges.

3. Two—Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

4. TNT.

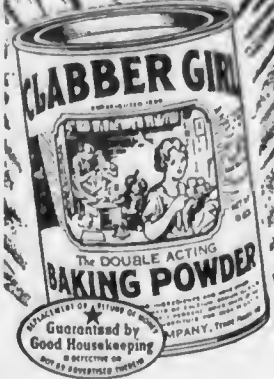
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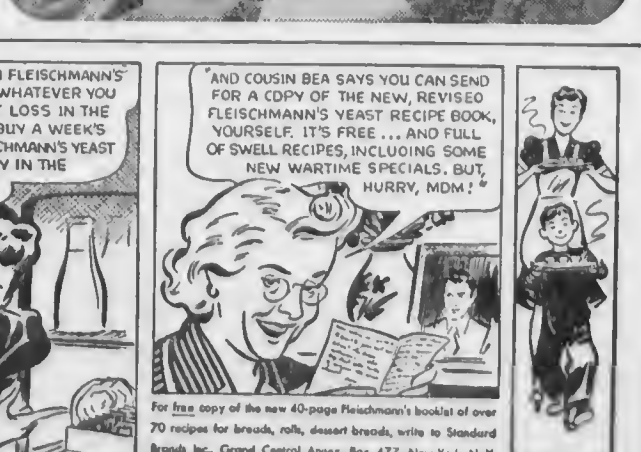
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HELPS MAKE A HOME

Shreveport, La., Sept., 17
Editor Courier:
Will you please change my address
from Camp Maxey, Texas, to the ad-
dress below. I am somewhere in
Louisiana and my home is anywhere
in the woods and bushes, and I know
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as it always has.

I want to say to all the people from
Morgan and Magoffin county, they
don't know what they miss if they
don't take this paper especially all
soldiers. Some may say this is hard
life to live, but I can take it, for I
have a lot to live for. I'm sure the
home front is coming along fine.
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Editor Courier:
Please send my Courier to the
above address. I don't know of any
better way of keeping up with old
friends and relatives and knowing
what's going on back home than the
Courier.

Getting up here was almost like
being home again after spending all
my time in the south since I came to
the service. I like it fine here but
will be more content when the
Courier starts coming my way, so
keep up the good work, and you
might say hello to everyone back in
Morgan county for me.

PFC. HERBERT FERGUSON

"PLENTY TO EAT"

Mr. and Mrs. Coiza Helton of Wells
Hill received this week a letter from
their son Arnold, in army service in
North Africa, which reads in part as
follows:

Dearest Mom and Dad:
Just a few lines to answer your
letter I got today. Sure was glad to
hear from you. This leaves me feeling
fine and I hope this finds all of you
the same.

Mom, you wanted to know if we
were getting plenty to eat. If you
want to know where all of the food
is going to back in the states, you
should come over here and find out.
We have had steaks four days in a
row. We are getting more to eat here
than we got in the states.

I don't think it is going to be long
until we get back home. We still have
a big job to do, but I don't think it
is going to take long to do it.
Don't worry about sending me a
Christmas present. There is nothing
much that I need. I get plenty of cig-
arets. I can use plenty of V-mail sta-
tionery. I never have got what you
sent yet. Maybe I will get it one of
these days.

Tell anyone who asks about me
they can find out more if they will
write me a few lines.

Have Dad and Lester been catching
any big fish lately? Boy, how I would
like to be back there to fish some with
them! Lots of love, ARNOLD

MIZE

Reported by Ida Havens

Oct. 18.—J. A. Oldfield made a
business trip to Mt. Sterling Wednes-
day.

Robert Havens and son, of Mt.
Sterling, were dinner guests one day
last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram
Havens.

Lena Gibson, who had been with
her sister, Mrs. Lukes Rudd, the past
week, returned to her home at Pekin.
Mrs. Elijah Allen and daughter,
Mrs. Eva Perkins, of Murphyr, Ky.,
were at Mize Tuesday on their way
to West Liberty.

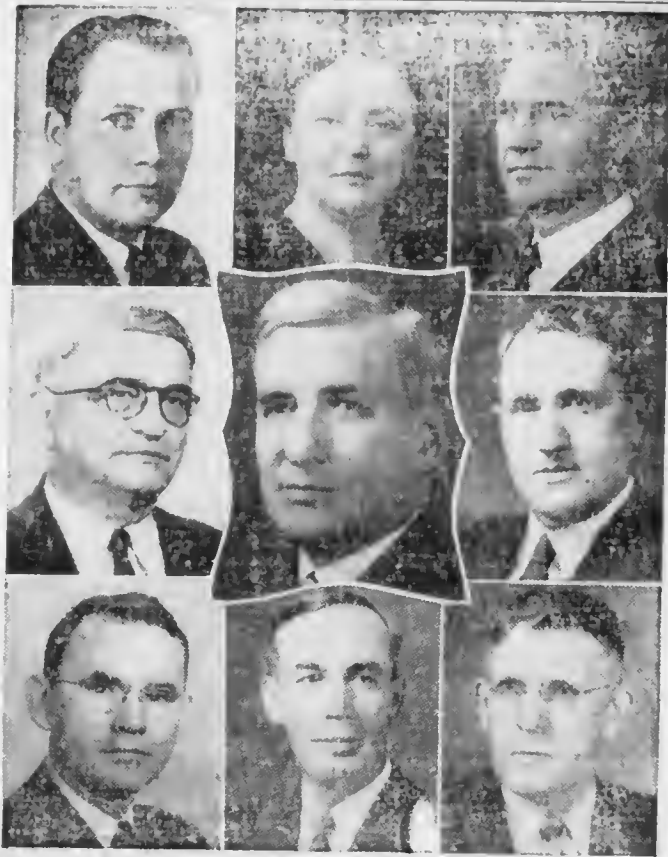
Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and son
Junior, of Grassy Creek, spent Satur-
day night with Mr. and Mrs. Joel
Havens, and spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Rollie Caldwell.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lukes Rudd,
a boy—Lucian Grant.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fer-
guson, a girl.

Mrs. Doy Manning of Middletown,
O., and Don Gibson of Newwalk, O.,
were dinner guests Saturday of their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel
Havens.

M. and Mrs. Earl May and family,
Mrs. Mildred May and son Scottie,
Mrs. T. C. May, and Parker May, of
West Liberty, were visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Oldfield last Sunday.

Miles Oldfield of Dayton, O., has
been visiting relatives and friends
here.



The Republican state ticket—Right to left, top row, Kenneth H. Tuglin, for lieutenant governor; Mary Landis Cave, for secretary of state; Eldon S. Dummit, for attorney general; middle row, Charles Irvine, for auditor; Simon S. Willis, for governor; Thomas W. Vinson, for treasurer; bottom row, John Fred Williams, for superintendent of public instruction; Elliott Robertson, for secretary of agriculture; R. L. Hughes, for clerk of the Court of Appeals.

It's HIGH TIME to Change in Kentucky!

For 12 years now, state
administration has
been in the hands of
a gang!

In spite of changes in outward leadership, the gang has
remained unchanged. Its policy, from first to last, has
been to keep itself in power.

And so we have seen the waste of money and the abuse
of trust. We have seen sleepers on the payroll and leeches
on the public purse. We have heard of deals and bar-
gains and conspiracies against the general interest. We
have read of political assessments against state employees
and illegal contributions to campaign funds. We have
seen the public service degraded and standards of honor
cast aside. We have borne a heavier and heavier burden
of taxation.

By these means, the machine has fattened and grown
strong, until now we can free ourselves from it only by
united and resolute action.

YOU can help save Kentucky

The Republican party, by nominating nine independent
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good government. By supporting them, we strike a blow
for liberty and take sides against dishonor.

Vote Republican!

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Cut pulpwood. Pulpwood is as essential
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Get busy now! Don't let our boys down.



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INDIFFERENCE is Treachery!



VOTE to make DEMOCRACY live!

"With our sons, fathers, husbands and
sweethearts giving their all to preserve
the Democratic way of life on the battle-
fields of the world, it is nothing short
of treachery for us to neglect our duty
in preserving Democracy on the home
front."—Senator Alben W. Barkley.

WILL YOU SHIRK THIS DUTY?

If you fail to vote, if you neglect to
safeguard the freedom of the ballot at
home, you are a traitor to the soldier
who fought for this freedom and gave
his life for you today.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC NOVEMBER 2nd

and prevent the "ERROR OF 1919"
of electing reactionary and isolationist
Republican leaders.
Vote Democratic and in-
sure the kind of Govern-
ment which has proven
itself most efficient,
most progressive.

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VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The Democrats have a plan for Post-War Employ-
ment for men and women of our armed forces.

OMER
Reported by Mrs. Estill Manning
Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ison were at Mt. Sterling Wednesday on business.
Mariah McKinney, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bartley, near Ezel, spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning.
Estill Manning had business at West Liberty Thursday.
The revival at Tomsbranch closed Sunday night, with several conversions. There will be church there again the first Saturday night and Sunday in November.

LOGVILLE
Reported by Ruby Elam
Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jenkins and Dewey Elam were at Paintsville Saturday.
Mrs. Mollie Raymond, the health nurse of Magoffin county visited our school Friday and gave the inoculation for typhoid fever, also vaccinated against smallpox and diphtheria.
J. D. Kennard of Indiana has been visiting in this neighborhood recently.
Victor and Fern Holbrook of Douglas were Saturday night guests of Rosa Fay and Mary Ruth Heartsock.

OMER
Reported by Mrs. D. L. Williams
Oct. 18.—Milford Williams of Middletown, O., spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, returning to his work Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McGuire were at West Liberty on business one day last week.
Mrs. C. F. Cox is visiting this week her sister, Mrs. D. K. Ferguson of Zag, who had been seriously ill.

COTTLE
Reported by Anna C. Frederick
Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brook of Cottle purchased Elmer Elam's farm on Jones Creek, and they will move soon.
Mrs. Laura McKenzie and son, of Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rena Patton of Riverbend.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frederick received a letter from their son, Cpl. Jesse Frederick of Hawaii, saying he has just got back off the rifle range and will start baking again.
Mrs. and Mrs. Don Cottle are the proud parents of a boy born Thursday, Oct. 7.

MIMA
Reported by Dixie Williams
Oct. 12.—Gretta Ison of Moon and Elvert Williams of Mima were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 9, at Paintsville. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ison of Moon. The groom is the promising son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Mima. Elvert has served three years in the service for his country and was discharged from the army Sept. 2. They are planning to make their home in Indiana. The writer wishes them a happy and prosperous life together.
John Amett Cantrell was taken to a Paintsville hospital Friday morning and underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. Reports are that he is doing fine and will be home soon.
Alec Hill, who is in a hospital at Lexington, is in a serious condition. His sister, Mrs. Beattie Cantrell, visited him Saturday and Sunday. We hope he recovers real soon.
Rebecca Hill of Ohio is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Hill a few days. She is planning to go to Lexington Thursday to see her husband, Alec.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Williams were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. D. B. Ison of Moon.
Ronald Hill made a business trip to Paintsville Monday.

EZEL
Reported by Miss Deloris Smith
Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams of La Tuna, Texas, were guests from Tuesday until Sunday of Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.
James Montgomery of Middletown, O., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Montgomery.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carpenter of Middletown, O., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, here, last week.
Miss Deloris Smith spent Saturday night with Misses Nellavene and Norma Peyton at Kellacey.
Jim Honnshell of Wayland is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Williams, and Mr. Williams.

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Reported by Mrs. Noah Elam
Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rich and children Phyllis Lake and J. W. of Middletown, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elam.
Earl Henry, who recently received a medical discharge from the U. S. navy, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. S. Oldfield.
Noah Elam of Middletown, O., spent the week end with his wife and family here.
Mrs. Willie Elam left Sunday for Lexington, where she will consult her doctor and visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Settie Dennis.
James Elam of Geeser is visiting a few days with his brother, W. A. Elam.
Mrs. Gilbert Cox and small son, of Hardbury, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ferguson.
Robert Fairchild and Robert Short of Foster, O., spent Saturday night with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and family, of West Liberty, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Elam.
Mrs. Woodford Taylor returned missionary from China, is to preach in Index church Tuesday night of this week.
Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter Juan Ann, of Middlesboro, and Mrs. Claude Wells and Kenneth May, of West Liberty, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Noah Elam.
Leonard Elam of Dayton, O., visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Elam.

LACEY
Reported by Dasha F. McGuire
Oct. 18.—Pvt. Heral Bailey of Ft. George G. Meade, Md., spent a 6 day furlough with home folks. He returned to camp Friday.
Tom Colvin, Amos Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gullett and Miss Sara Hitchcock, who had been employed at Marion, O., returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler were Tuesday night guests of Rex and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins at Ever.
Sam Estep visited his daughter Mrs. Sam Blair, near Paintsville, last Thursday.
Jimmie Bailey of Beaver, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey, last week.
Pvt. Heral Bailey and his mother visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Colvin, at Minefork, one day last week.
Mrs. Harry F. Patrick and little son, of Salyersville, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Dale Stone.
Elmer Wheeler of Falcon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wheeler.
John Bailey had business in Pike county last week and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton near Mossy Bottom.
Keen Lane has taken his final examination for the army.

STANDS ON HIS RECORD



ERNEST E. SHANNON

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We will sell at absolute auction for E. E. Haddon a nice, modern home and household goods, located on State street, just opposite the Christian church. This property is well located, being about the center of town and on a hard street. There is an 8-room home with basement and with extra large front porch and concrete back porch, which is screened in, and in this porch is a never failing well. Good barn, garage, coal and wood house, wash house, and other outbuildings. About 1 1/2 acres. One of the best properties in town.

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Immediately after this sale and at about 1:00 p.m. we will sell for R. J. Melinn at absolute auction a tract of land just south of Hazel Green, being just across the River bridge on Highway 191, known as the J. T. Day mill site. Tract No. 1 contains about 5 acres, half of which is good river bottom and the balance of hill land has good timber suitable for building, and a real stone quarry.

Tract No. 2 contains about 30 acres which is rich hill land with some bottom land and bench land which is real tobacco land. This is a good boundary of land and is close in to town for farming and grazing purposes. Be there and bid and buy.
R. J. MELINN, Owner

For other information see the owners or S. D. Cecil at Hazel Green.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret (Maggie) Adams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to file same with me, properly proven, on or before Oct. 22, 1943, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make settlement at once.
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Can You Picture KENTUCKY without Highways?



A strange place it would be—this State of ours—if our splendid 9,417 mile network of improved highways suddenly ceased to exist.

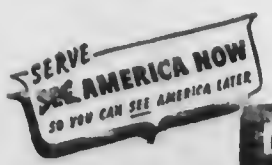
A great many communities would be isolated. Others would find it infinitely more difficult to carry on even the most ordinary daily activities—with no trucks on the move, no cars or buses taking workers to war plants and farms, soldiers to camp and home on furlough, business travelers to nearby communities, children to school.

We Kentuckians are apt to take for granted the convenience of our excellent roads—but these highways didn't just grow. Building and maintaining them is a tremendous job and for achieving this successfully we can thank past and present administrations and particularly the Kentucky State Highway Department and Kentucky State Highway Commission.

That isn't the whole story, however. Transforming these lifeless ribbons of concrete and macadam into live, active arteries of public transportation has been the accomplishment of the Kentucky Public Service Commission. They've labored hard and long to give our State a transportation system that compares favorably with any other in the country.

All of us who live and work and pay taxes in Kentucky can take pride in our share in this highway system.

As fellow citizens, the Greyhound Lines have made a very large contribution in the form of license, fuel and operating taxes—but we feel that our greatest service is in putting the highways to work for the benefit of all who must travel, making near neighbors and good neighbors of all the communities we serve throughout the State.



SOUTHEASTERN

GREYHOUND

LINES



See Here, Private Hargrove!

by Marion Hargrove

THE STORY SO FAR: Edward Thomas Marion Hargrove, feature editor of the Charlotte (N.C.) News, has started his story of a private's life in the army by giving prospective doughboys some solid advice on what course to pursue the days and nights before induction. He advises them to "paint the town red." On getting into the army he tells them "to keep your mind open" as the "first three weeks are the hardest." Like a job in civil life, says Hargrove, it's the first impression that counts. He has received his own induction notice and with a number of other soon-to-be-soldiers has completed the first day at camp. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.

CHAPTER II

A soldier stuck his head through the door of our new dormitory and gave a sharp whistle. "Nine o'clock!" he yelled. "Lights out and no more noise. Go to sleep!"

"It has been, withal, a very busy day," I said to Piel, who was buried with his head in the next bunk.

"It sure withal has," he said. "What a day! What a place! What a life! With my eyes wide open I'm dreaming!"

"It's been a little hellish out today," I agreed, "although it could have been worse. We actually saw a corporal and he didn't cuss us. We have eaten Army food twice, and, except for the haphazard way the pincapple was thrown toward the peas, it wasn't horrid."

"I am broken and bleeding," moaned Piel. "Classification tests, typing tests, medical examinations."



The old sergeant, his face beaming sweetly, purred, "You are new members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, shut up."

I think I walked eighteen miles through those medical examinations. It's a good thing this is July. I would have frozen in my tracks with all that walking and exposure. Nothing I had on, except a thin little iodine number on my chest.

"Funny thing about the medical examination," a voice broke in from down the line. "Before you get it, you're afraid you'll pass. When you go through the examinations, you're afraid you won't."

"I noticed that," I said. "I don't have any special hankering for a soldier's life, but I thought when I was going through the hoops this morning that this would be a helluva time for me to back out."

"The little fellow who slept down at the end got sent back," said a loud whisper from across the room. "One of his legs was shorter than the other. He's a lucky dog."

"I'll bet he doesn't think so," said Piel. "At this stage of the game, I'm glad it was him instead of me." A dark form showed itself in the doorway. "I told you guys to shadap and go to sleep. Do it!"

A respectful silence filled the room for three minutes.

"Look at me," said Piel. "Won't the folks in Atlanta be proud when they get my letter! Me, Melvin Piel, I'm a perfect physical specimen!"

Big Jim Hart, the football star whom I had known in high school, spoke up. "Don't go. Hollywood about it, Piel. Just remember, Hargrove's a perfect specimen too. And just two weeks ago, when we were waiting out in front of the armory for the draft board examiners to get there, he had one foot in the grave."

"And the other foot?"

"That's the one he keeps in his mouth."

"Yessir," said Piel, "the Army makes men."

So we quietly went to sleep.

This morning we took the Oath. One of the boys was telling me later that when his brother was inducted in Alabama, there was a tough old sergeant who was having an awful time keeping the men quiet. "Gentlemen," he would beseech them, "Quiet, please!" They were quiet during the administration of the Oath, after which they burst forth again.

The old sergeant, his face beaming sweetly, purred: "You are now members of the Army of the United States. Now, damn it, SHUT UP."

This morning—our first morning in the Recruit Reception Center—began when we finished breakfast and started cleaning up our squad-room. A gray-haired, fatherly old private, who swore that he had been demoted from master sergeant four times, lined us up in front of the barracks and took us to the dispensary.

If the line in front of the mess hall

dwindled as rapidly as the one at the dispensary, life would have been a lot easier. First you're fifteen feet from the door, then (whiff!) you're inside. Then you're standing between two orderlies and the show is on.

The one on my left scratched my arm and applied the smallpox virus. The only thing that kept me from keeling over was the hypodermic needle loaded with typhoid germs, which propped up my right arm.

From the dispensary we went to a huge warehouse of a building by the railroad tracks. The place looked like Goldenberg's Basement on a busy day. A score of fitters measured necks, waists, inseams, heads, and feet.

My shoe size, the clerk yelled down the line, was ten and a half. "I beg your pardon," I prompted, "I wear a size nine."

"Forgive me," he said, a trifle weary, "the expression is 'I wore a size nine.' These shoes are to walk in, not to make you look like Cinderella. You say size nine; your foot says ten and a half."

We filed down a long counter, picking up our allotted khaki and denim, barrack bags and raincoats, mess kits and tent halves. Then we were led into a large room, where we laid aside the vestments of civil life and donned our new garments.

While I stood there, wondering what I was supposed to do next, an attendant caught me from the rear and strapped to my shoulders what felt like the Old Man of the Mountain after forty days.

"Straighten up, soldier," the attendant said, "and git off the floor. That's nothing but a full field pack, such as you will tote many miles before you leave this man's army. Now I want you to walk over to that ramp and over it. That's just to see if your shoes are comfortable."

"With these Oregon boots and this burden of misery," I told him, "I can't even walk over to the thing. As for climbing over it, not even an alpenstock, a burro train, and two St. Bernard dogs complete with brandy could get me over it."

There was something in his quiet, steady answering glance that reassured me. I went over the ramp in short order. On the double, I think the Army calls it.

From there we went to the theater, where we were given intelligence tests, and to the classification office, where we were interviewed by patient and considerate corporals.

"And what did you do in civil life?" my corporal asked me.

"I was feature editor of the Charlotte News."

"And just what sort of work did you do, Private Hargrove? Just give me a brief idea."

Seven minutes later, I had finished answering that question. "Let's just put down here, 'Editorial worker.'" He sighed compassionately. "And what did you do before all that?"

I told him. I brought in the publicity work, the social working, the theater ushering, and the printer's darning.

"Private Hargrove," he said, "the army is just what you have needed to ease the burdens of your existence. Look no farther, Private Hargrove, you have found a home."

This was a lovely morning. We began at daybreak and devoted all the time until noon to enjoying the beauty of nature. We had a drill sergeant to point them out to us. We marched a full twenty miles without leaving the drill field. Lunch, needless to say, was delicious.

We fell into bed, after lunch, determined to spend the afternoon in dreamland. Two minutes later, that infernal whistle blew. Melvin Piel, guardhouse lawyer for Company A, explained it all on the way downstairs. We were going to be assigned to our permanent stations.

I fell in and a corporal led us off down the street. I could feel the California palm trees fanning my face. We stopped at Barracks 17 and the corporal led us inside.

"Do we go to California, corporal?" I asked.

"Naah," he said.

"Where do we go?" I asked him, a little disappointed.

"To the garbage rack," he said.

"Double quick." He thumbed Johnny Lisk and me to the back of the barracks.

At the garbage rack we found three extremely fragrant garbage cans. Outside, we found more. Lisk and I, citizen-soldiers, stared at them. The overcheerful private to whom we were assigned told us, "When you finish cleaning those, I want to be able to see my face in them!"

"There's no accounting for fates," Lisk whispered. Nevertheless, we cleaned them and polished them and left them spick and span.

"Now take 'em outside and paint 'em," said the private. "White. Git the black paint and paint 'HOCO-RRR' on both sides of all of them!"

"This is summer," I suggested. "Wouldn't something pastel look better?"

The sun was affecting the private. "I think you're right," he said. So we painted them cream and lettered them in brilliant orange.

All afternoon, in a blistering sun, we painted garbage cans. The other Charlotte boys waved to us as they passed on their way to the ball park. Happy voices floated to us from the post exchange.

The straw-boss private woke up, yawned and went away, telling us what would happen if we did likewise. He returned soon in a truck. He motioned peremptorily to us and we loaded the cans into the truck. Away we went to headquarters company—and painted more garbage cans. It was definitely supertime by now.

"Now can we go home, Private Dooley, sir?" asked Lisk. I looked at Lisk every time the blindness left me, and I could see the boy was tired.

The private sighed wearily. "Git in the truck," he said. Away we went back to our street. We stopped in front of our barracks and Private Dooley dismounted. "The truck driver," he said, "would appreciate it if you boys would go and help him wash the truck."

We sat in the back of the truck and watched the mess hall fada away behind us. Two, three, four miles we left it behind us. We had to wait ten minutes before we could get the wash-pit. It took us fifteen minutes to wash the truck. By the time we got back to the mess hall, we were too tired to eat. But we ate.

It was through no fault of mine that I was a kitchen policeman on my sixth day. The whole barracks got the grind. And it was duty, not punishment.

It was all very simple, this KP business. All you have to do is to get up an hour earlier, serve the food, and keep the mess hall clean.

After we served breakfast, I found a very easy job in the dining hall, where life is much plainer than it is in the kitchen. A quartet was formed and we were singing "Home on the Range." A corporal passed by just as I hit a sour note. He put the broom into my left hand, the mop into my right . . .

There was a citizen-soldier from Kannapolis to help me clean the cooks' barracks. For a time it was awful. We tried to concentrate on the floor while a news broadcaster almost tore up the radio trying to decide whether we were to be in the Army ten years or twenty.

We finished the job in an extremely short time to impress the corporal. This, we found later, is a serious tactical blunder and a discredit to the ethics of gold-bricking. The sooner you finish a job the sooner you start in on the next.

The corporal liked our work, unfortunately. Kanapolis was allowed to sort garbage and I was promoted to the pot-and-pan polishing section. I was Themis Kokenes' assistant. He washed and I dried. Later we formed a goldbricking entente. We both washed and made Conrad Wilson dry.

Pollyanna the glad girl would have found something silver-lined about the hot sink. So did I. "At least," I told Kokenes, "this will give me back a chance to recover from that mop."

When I said "mop," the mess sergeant handed me one. He wanted to be able to see his face in the kitchen floor. After lunch he wanted the back porch polished.

We left the Reception Center mess hall a better place to eat in, at



"When you finish cleaning those cans, I want to be able to see my face in them."

any rate. But KP is like a woman's work—never really done. Conrad Wilson marked one caldron and at the end of the day we found that we had washed it twenty-two times.

Jack Mulligan helped me up the last ten steps to the squadroom. I finally got to the side of my bunk. "Gentlemen," I said to the group which gathered around to scoop me off the floor, "I don't ever want to see another kitchen!"

The next morning we were classified and assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center. Gene Shumate and I were classified as cooks. I am a semi-skilled cook, they say, although the only egg I ever tried to fry was later used as a tire patch. The other cooks include postal clerks, tractor salesmen, railroad engineers, riveters, bricklayers, and one blacksmith.

But we'll learn. Already I've learned to make beds, sweep, mop, wash windows and sew a fine seam. When Congress lets me go home, will I make some woman a good wife!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE CAUSE OF ACNE

I write frequently about acne because this skin blemish spoils the lives and often affects the minds of our teen age boys and girls, just when life is at its best for them. Thus whenever a new or different method of treatment of acne is reported from responsible sources, I pass it along to my readers.

For years it was believed that acne is caused by gland changes, particularly in the sex glands, because the great majority of cases start at this time.

That these glands have much to do with causing acne in a direct way or indirectly because of the way foods are handled in the body was proven recently. Physicians were able to cause acne by injecting gland extracts into young men and women whose skin had been perfectly clear. By stopping the use of these extracts, the skin became free of acne again.

What about the use of this gland treatment in cases where acne is present? Doctors Charles H. Lawrence and Nicholas T. Wertheimer, Boston, in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology, present the result of estrogen or ovary extract treatment in 25 acne patients (14 females and 11 males). The average age of the females was about 26 years and of the males 20 years. The average length of time the acne had been present was about nine years.

Twenty patients received diethylstilbestrol .5 mg. daily until their ability to withstand this dose was determined. In 17 the dose was then increased to 1 mg. daily and in two mature males with severe chronic acne, the dose was increased to 1.5 to 2 mg. daily. Five patients received ethinyl estradiol, .15 daily, increased to .3 mg. if response was not satisfactory.

What were results obtained? Fifteen patients (60 per cent) became free from acne in two to six months. Two others in which treatment had been interrupted became free in eight to nine months. The remaining patients are still under treatment and show improvement. No patient completely failed to improve.

The above proves what physicians have believed for many years; that is that some disturbance or lack of balance between the sex glands in certain individuals is the cause of acne.

Children Should Stand and Sit Erect

Your youngster has now returned to school and you have likely had any condition of the teeth and tonsils inspected and when necessary treated by the family physician and dentist. If so, it is not likely that you will receive any note from the school physician unless, of course, there is need for an examination of the eyes.

However, it is possible that your youngster will need some attention of which, perhaps, the school physician and nurse may not notify you. I refer to the round shoulders and drooping head which is common among school children.

What causes round shoulders? In America, we consider round shoulders to be due to fatigue, carelessness or weakness. In Great Britain they consider that round shoulders cause the fatigue and weakness.

In most cases the round shoulders are due to carelessness of the child, and the thoughtlessness of parents in not making the youngster stand erect and sit erect.

Other cases are due to tiredness or to weakness, and here again parents can prevent round shoulders by seeing that the youngster gets plenty of rest.

Food enters into the matter of erect carriage. Fortunately most children are fond of food and the diet in most households is rich in vitamins, minerals, proteins, fruits and sugar. Cod liver oil helps those who are a little "droopy."

The simplest way to prevent round shoulders and maintain an erect carriage at all times is to stand tall and sit tall at all times. Sitting and standing tall draws shoulders back, throws out the chest, and flattens or draws in the abdomen. Having your child stand "naturally" sideways to a mirror, and then stand as tall as he can, shows him instantly how good he looks when he stands erect.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—What are the symptoms of vitamin C deficiency?

A.—Scurvy especially in infants is one result of lack of vitamin C—soreness in joints, bleeding of gums and under skin, loose teeth, etc.

Q.—What is Fibrositis and what causes it?

A.—Fibrositis is an inflammation of the fibrous ends of muscles near joint. Could be caused by infection.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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HONORING OUR PARENTS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:48; Mark 7:13; John 19:23-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Children, obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right.—Ephesians 6:1.

Right relations between children and parents have much to do with the peace and prosperity of a community and a nation. Experience has demonstrated that to be true, but even more basic is the fact that it is in accord with the promise of God.

One of the bad breakdowns in modern life is that of proper honor and obedience to parents by children. In all too many homes God's order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children (both young and old) have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey if they want peace and rest.

The need for our lesson of today is both great and acute. The future happiness of hundreds of thousands of children and the present welfare of thousands of neglected and boss-ridden parents will depend on the intelligence and faithfulness with which this lesson is taught in our churches, and the honesty of heart with which we all receive its truth.

I. The Command and Promise

(Exod. 20:12).

We are told by Paul that this is the "first commandment with promise" (Eph. 6:1-3). The Lord was not making a bargain with man, or seeking to draw out obedience by a prize, but there is obviously a great reward in the observing of this commandment.

Then, too, as the children of God (if we are such) through Jesus Christ, the first and most important consideration to come before us is, What is the mind and will of the Maker of us all regarding this matter of the relation between parents and children? His words are plain: we are to "honor" our fathers and our mothers.

The word "honor" carries with it a great many things, but perhaps the three outstanding elements are respect, obedience, and affection. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Savior and then the Example of believers, presents a beautiful pattern of true obedience to this commandment.

II. Willing Obedience (Luke 2:48-51; John 19:25-27).

The fact that Jesus was God manifest in the flesh only enhanced His conduct. He who is divine presents an example of obedience and consideration both as boy and man which we do well to emulate.

1. As a Boy (Luke 2:48-51). The boy Jesus, increasing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52), had come to His twelfth year and with His parents had gone up to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover.

There moved in His heart the conviction that He must now be about His Father's business—an altogether proper and commendable purpose, but one which resulted for the moment in separation from His parents. This was far more serious than a physical separation, for we read that they did not understand Him (v. 50).

Tragic indeed are the consequences of our failure to understand our children. Notice, however, that Jesus did not withdraw Himself from their watchful care, nor refuse to obey them even though they failed to understand Him. Equally tragic are the results of hasty and bitter separations brought about by the disobedience of children.

2. As a Man (John 19:25-27). The value of our lesson will be greatly reduced if we see only the responsibility of children while they are young. We are the children of our parents as long as we and they live.

One marvels at the carelessness and hardness of heart that will permit men and women who have time and money for everything else, to neglect their aged parents and even shunt them off into a public institution for care.

III. Hypocritical Disobedience (Mark 7:6-13).

Such an important commandment naturally held a high place in the thinking of the community. To violate it involved a measure of shame which men sought to avoid. So the Jews of Christ's day devised a scheme which made it possible for a man to appear to be very religious even as he deprived his parents of the honor and help to which they were entitled by the law of God.

The man who was so avicious that he did not wish to support his aged and needy parents could entirely evade that God-given responsibility by declaring that his property was "Corban," that is, dedicated by a vow to God. Thereafter no matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing.

Thus do men make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. The method differs but the spirit persists even in our day.

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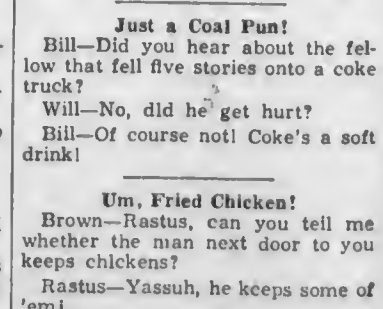
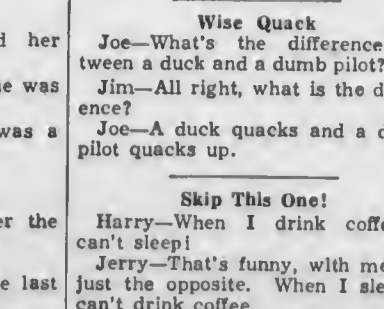
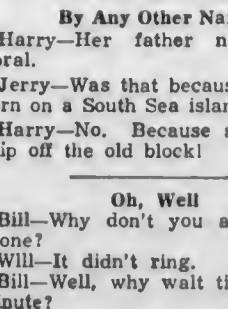
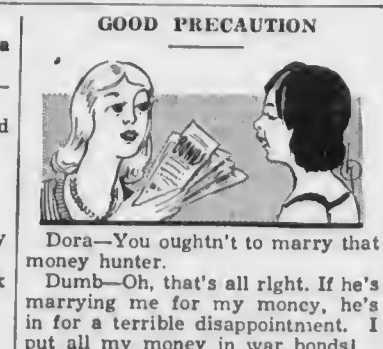
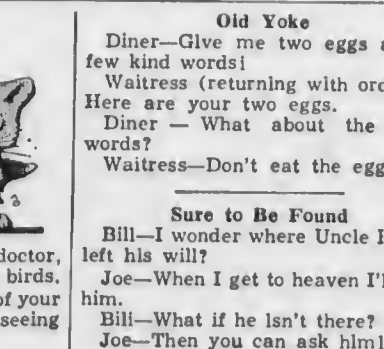
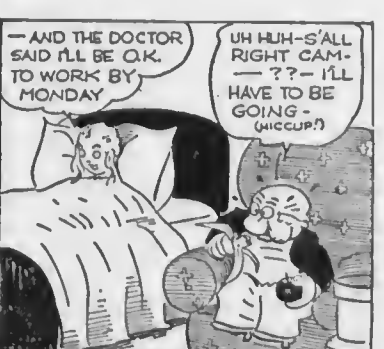
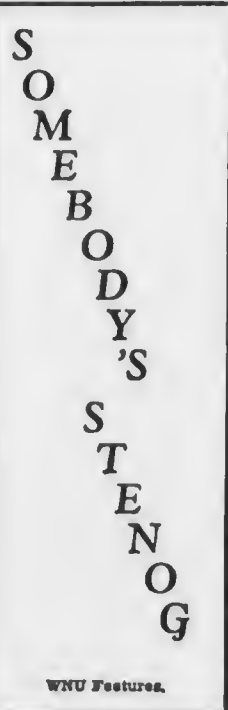
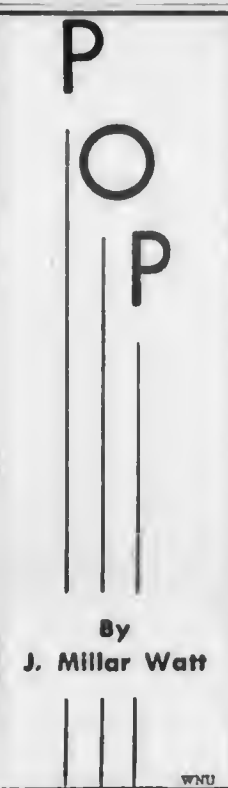
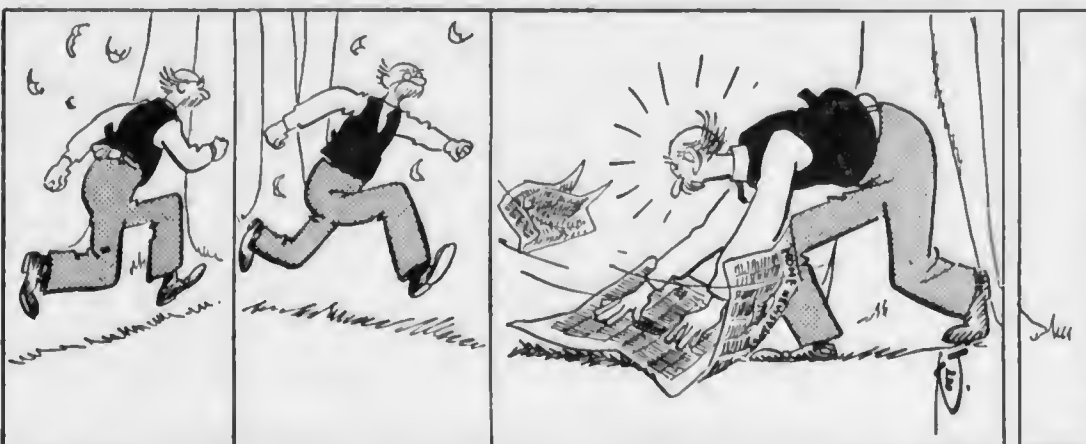
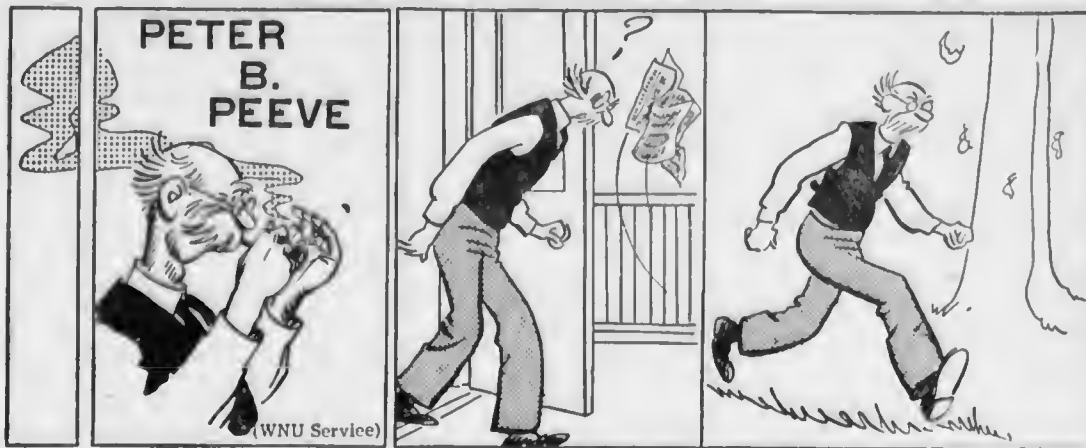
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

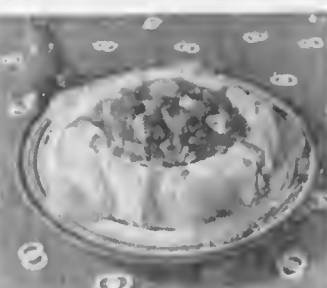


- Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus**
- Melon Ball Cocktail
 - *Roast Leg of Lamb with Pear-Mint Jelly Garnish
 - Roast Potatoes
 - Green Peas
 - Lettuce with French Dressing
 - Apricot Whip
 - Beverage
 - *Recipe Given

- Creamed Lamb and Peas:**
- 3 cups cooked, diced lamb
 - 1 medium onion, sliced
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 2 cups leftover gravy
 - 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - Salt and pepper to taste
 - 1/2 cup cooked peas
 - 3 green pepper rings, cut in half
 - 6 slices pineapple

Saute sliced onion in butter until tender, add gravy and season with Worcestershire sauce. Add meat and peas. Cook slowly until heated through, add salt and pepper. Unmold, noodle ring and fill center with lamb. Garnish with green pepper rings and pineapple which has been slightly sauteed in fat.

If there is no gravy left from the meat, add 4 tablespoons flour to the butter or substitute in which the onion is cooked, stirring until lightly



Leftover lamb can be appetizingly served in a noodle ring which does a splendid job of extending the meat. Peas and the remainder of the gravy can go into this ring along with the cubed pieces of lamb.

browned. Add 2 cups of water in which a bouillon cube has been dissolved. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth.

The last of the lamb can be used effectively in a salad bowl just in case there's still some of it left. Extend the meat smartly with fruits that are compatible:

- Lamb Salad Bowl.**
(Serves 6)
- 2 1/2 cups diced, cold lamb
 - 2 cups diced celery
 - 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
 - 6 slices red apple
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 tablespoon chopped mint

Place diced lamb in center of bowl. Arrange diced celery in a circle around the lamb; repeat using chopped green pepper. Cut apple in half; core and slice crosswise. Place the slices around edge of salad bowl, peel

side up, and extending about an eighth of an inch over the side of the bowl. Serve with mayonnaise to which has been added chopped mint.

Lamb is inexpensive in both points and money as compared with other cuts of meat. Curry is a natural seasoning for it:

- Lamb Curry Pie.**
(Serves 6)
- 2 pounds lamb, shoulder or breast
 - 1 onion, diced
 - 1 tablespoon fat
 - 3 cups hot water
 - 1/4 teaspoon thyme
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 teaspoon curry powder
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 3 cups cooked rice

Cut lamb into inch-length pieces. Brown lamb and onion in hot fat. Add water, thyme and salt. Simmer 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Combine flour and curry powder; add cold water and mix to a smooth paste; add to lamb. Line greased baking dish on sides and bottom with rice, pressing rice firmly into place. Fill center with lamb mixture and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 20 minutes.

Rice may be omitted, and the top covered with baking powder biscuit dough. This should be baked in a hot oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Are you having a time stretching meats? Write to Miss Lynn Chambers for practical help, at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago, Ill. Don't forget to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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News from Correspondents

PELFREY BRANCH

Reported by Madge Slaus Williams
Oct. 11.—James Elvert Adkins, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Wiley Williams, here, returned Saturday to his home at Vanceburg. Vinson Williams of Middletown, O., was a Saturday night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

VANCE FORK

Reported by Hattie Vance
Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Vance, of Wheelwright, were Sunday guests of Eljah Vance. Frank Tussie moved into the house vacated by Lee Vance. Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis of Franklin, O., were on Vance Fork on business over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vance received news last week that their son, Aubrey Vance, had landed overseas safely. Ben Morris of Covington visited relatives at Stacy Fork and Coney last week end.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin
Oct. 12.—Dennis Banks had business in Lexington and Winchester from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and granddaughter, Monnie Hale, spent Sunday afternoon at Two Ridge, in Monroeville.

Mrs. Raymond Deburk and baby Judy Lee, of Bonny, were week end guests of her brother, Sherman Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Mary B. Kemplin has received news that her son, Pvt. Earl Kemplin was in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., having both eyes operated on.

STACY FORK

Reported by Loretta Lykins
Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Lykins and children Betty Sue and Billy Rae, of Cincinnati, O., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Lockland, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn.

Mrs. Drexel Stacy of Fleming are visiting Mrs. Edgar Rudd.

Henry Ford Gullett has gone to Lockland, O., to seek work.

Miss Loretta Lykins received a letter from her brother Hassel in North Africa saying that he was getting along just fine.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Estill Manning
Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Estill Manning and son Eugene and Henry Patterson and daughter, Virgie Lou, were shopping at Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, who had been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents here, returned to Middletown, O., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Evans of Ezell attended church at Tomsbranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter, of Farmers, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Johnson's mother and attended church at Tomsbranch Sunday.

OPHIR

Reported by Lillie Rowland
Oct. 11.—Pfc. Elbert Effe of an army camp in North Carolina is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Effe. His brother, Bernard, from East Chicago, Ind., came in Saturday night to spend his vacation with his brother.

Freddie Hill left last week for the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cantrell have sold their store and property. They are planning to leave for East Chicago, Ind., in the next few days. Mr. Cantrell had been the teacher of Upper Lick school and Burchett Flat school for a number of years.

OPHIR

Reported by Minnie Rowland
Oct. 11.—We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Martha Conley, who was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Fyffe, since the death of her husband, Marion Conley, who died only a few months ago. Mrs. Conley will be sadly missed by all her many friends. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one son, Elmer Conley of White Oak.

J. D. Rowland had as dinner guests Sunday Miss Vergie Webb of Relief and Nellie Effe of Elina.

Mrs. Vertie G. Hill, who has been in bad health for some time, has gone to West Virginia for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier of Fugate were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Angie Cantrill of West Liberty spent from Friday till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elzina Rowland of this place.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Janie M. Dulin
Oct. 14.—Mrs. Margaret Cantrell, who had been visiting her son, Monroe Cantrell of West Virginia, for the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Lois F. Cantrill is employed at the home of Mrs. Loyd Hill of Relief.

Miss Janie M. Dulin of Sandlick and Henry P. Smith and Elwood Dulin of Silverhill attended church at Lacey Valley Sunday.

Billie Dulin of Elamton was the week end guest of his uncle, Bazie Dulin.

Bufoed Cantrill, who had been working in West Virginia, arrived here Sunday.

Robert Cantrill left Monday for Ohio to seek employment.

Harvey Cantrill, who had been living on Coffe Creek almost a year, is moving back to his home on Sandlick.

Janie M. Dulin, Johnnie H. Billie, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Dulin are in West Liberty Saturday.

Willie Smith of Dingus was the day night guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin.

WELLS

Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little
Oct. 18.—Marvin Franklin Jr. registered for service at West Liberty Saturday.

Mitchell Roop was taken to the Nickell-Spencer hospital Wednesday and underwent an appendicitis operation. The doctors found his appendix ruptured. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

W. B. Little, Raymond Lykins, Bob Lykins, James Lewis, Beelo Patrick, and Kelly Lykins received their calls last week for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanch Nickell of Malone and Bernice Little of West Liberty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little and family.

Leonard Adams and son, of Panama, had business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little and son, Mrs. Ada Little went to Mt. Sterling Wednesday on business.

W. A. Allen of White Oak had business here Saturday.

EZEL

Reported by Ruth Center
Oct. 18.—The rain which fell Friday afternoon was greatly welcomed by the community, especially those with a large number of stock.

Walter Nickell, who is suffering from a crushed leg, was taken to the Nickell-Spencer hospital Friday for special treatment.

Mrs. Wesley Ross went to Lexington Thursday and brought back her infant son, who for the past few weeks had been in the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Ross reports he is no better.

Mrs. June Wilson was in West Liberty Thursday consulting a physician.

Lt. Roy Rowland Jr., formerly of this place but now in Uncle Sam's air force stationed in Kansas, flew to Mexico on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wells motored to West Liberty Monday night.

LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins
Oct. 18.—Avery Williams of Elkfork and Miss Lillian Adkins of this place were married at West Liberty Wednesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Adkins and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Williams. The writer wishes them many years of happiness.

Misses Lena and Mattie Adkins visited Miss Evelyn Adkins at West Liberty Sunday.

There was a pie supper at Lick Branch Saturday night. Proceeds were twenty dollars. Barletta Joe Elliott won the beauty contest and Leonard Adkins was voted the ugliest man. Attending from here were Ellis and Lenville Adkins, Paul Ison, Clint and Leonard Adkins, and others.

Mrs. Jane Adkins of Straight Creek is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adkins of West Liberty.

There will be church at Straight Creek the first Sunday in November. Everybody invited.

Ivan Cassidy and Ocal Williams left last week for army service.

RIVERBEND

Reported by Lillie Dean Lykins
Oct. 18.—Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ison Helton and children were Mrs. J. T. Perry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry and family, of Coney, and Mrs. Bill Short and children Catherine, Edward, Earl, Ruth, and Helen Louise, of Spaw Creek.

Rev. J. G. Allen and sister, Mrs. Cartie Lykins, and daughters Lillie Dean and Mathalene, of this place, were Sunday dinner guests of their brother, Dewey Allen, and family, of Ezell.

R. M. Lykins, who had been staying with his son Cartie this summer, and Howard Maddin of Dayton, O., left Friday for Cincinnati, O., to spend the winter.

Misses Ruby Hammond of Index and Norma Grose of Zag, spent Wednesday of last week with Lillie Dean Lykins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blanton and family have moved to Columbus, O., where Dewey and Eunice are working.

Howard Maddin and R. M. Lykins were calling on Allison Lykins of Cannel City one night last week.

ELKFORK

Reported by Dessie Adkins
Oct. 18.—Bessie Fannin and daughter Reva, of Jephtha, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Analize Adkins was in Morehead Monday on business.

Mrs. Polly Day of Jephtha is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Day of Ashland. Mrs. Day is very ill.

Ithal Adkins and little daughter Lena Violet, of Crockett, were Sunday night guests of Lena Violet's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Adkins.

Lora Day is employed at Osborn, O., and her daughter, Windalene, is there going to school.

Mrs. Willie Adkins and baby Garry Dene were in town Monday shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. Merila Cox.

Logan, Frank, and Okal Hutchinson, who had been visiting their families here, have gone back to their work at Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild and Kenneth's mother were visiting her sister here, Mrs. D. M. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild visited Sunday Mrs. Fairchild's sister, Jephtha, Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Lizzie Wright, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Jephtha, has gone back to her work at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fannin and son Woodrow, of Ashland, were visiting their daughter, Ithal Adkins of Crockett, Saturday.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis
Oct. 18.—Mrs. Earl Morris and son Paul David, of Campton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Henry.

Mrs. Ruby Henry of Dayton, O., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller left Saturday for Columbus, O., to work awhile.

George Fugate of Lucky attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Rev. Kirby Williams and Rev. Russell Brown will commence a revival here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and children Ahleen, Oleta, Ronald, and Donald, and Mrs. Henry Wells and children Henrietta, James Lowell, Willis Clay, and Nancy Elaine are spending today with Mrs. Etta McKenzie of West Liberty.

John Henry, who has employment in Ohio, spent last week with his family here.

SILVERHILL

Reported by Reva Wright
Oct. 18.—W. B. Wright received his call for his blood test.

S. D. Hamilton has returned home. He had been working at Marion, O.

Aunt Katherine Daniels is reported to be getting better. She had been seriously ill.

Mrs. Don Wright and Miss Grace Wright visited Wednesday night Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Raleigh Williams of Minefork.

Bennie Smith received word that his son, Harold Smith, expected to get a furlough Oct. 20.

Don Wright is working at Marion, Ohio.

We have one grand teacher this year, Grace Hamilton. The students all like her and are learning fast.

Lester Robins returned home from Piqua, O., where he had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright had business in Ashland Monday and Tuesday.

Keep the good old Courier rolling to our soldier boys.

GREAR

Reported by Christine Brown
Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brown and daughter Carol, of Dayton, O., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monday Brown.

Mrs. Curly Williams spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Carter at Bonny.

Joe W. Gevedon of Osborn, Ohio, spent the week end here with his wife, Ervane Gevedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams made a business trip to Lexington Wednesday and Lawrence took his examination for the army. He will leave for army duty Nov. 2.

Mrs. Roll Ferguson and children, of Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Williams.

H. S. Williams and Kelly Perry made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Frank Hall is doing carpenter work for Kelly Perkins at Index.

Mrs. Verna Stambough attended the pie supper at Index Friday night.

YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire
Oct. 17.—Miss Devine Quicksall of Ohio is visiting her father, Wade Quicksall, and family, at this place.

Alvie Riggsby, who had been working in Ohio, is visiting his family at this place.

A mad dog passed thru Panters Branch last Saturday and seven dogs were bitten. The dog was killed at Frank Adams' place at Panters Branch.

Miss Ruth Lewis was taken to Dr. Spencer last Saturday for medical treatment.

Anna Quicksall and son Devene Quicksall visited at Stacy Fork one day last week.

Bruce Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer and son Eugene, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, and Pfc. Irving Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyer and children, of Salt Lick, and M. B. Hughes, L. B. Lewis, and Rev. M. B. Whit of Wrigley visited Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Hamilton of Ohio were the last Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis.

Myrtle Shaver of Osborn, O., visited at this place last week.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy
Oct. 18.—Pvt. Eugene Perry, now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., called here for a short visit with J. W. Cassidy on Friday.

Pfc. Edward Sargent, stationed in North Carolina, who is spending his furlough with his homefolks at Craney, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy attended church at Blaze Saturday night and Sunday. Services were conducted by Bro. Oliver Wilson and family, of Germantown, O.

Luther McClurg and Dicky Hunt of Diney were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy and spent Tuesday night with George Hunt and family, at Blairs Mills.

Kathleen Esterling spent Saturday night with Dorothy and Reva Collins of Oak Hill and they returned with her Sunday.

Carl and Billy Wilder of Wrigley were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sargent of Blaze were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roberts.

Mrs. Sally Bays went to her home-stand at Lucky Friday to see her cousin she had tended there the past season.

Mrs. J. W. Cassidy visited Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt of Panters and stopped at the Diney where she was a short while.

BUSKIRK

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Chaney
Oct. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Chaney are visiting their son Russell, at Mt. Sterling, the week end.

Albert Bentley of Osborn, O., attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Walter went to Winchester Sunday. She and her sister, Mrs. Bill Powell, started Tuesday from there to Little Rock, Ark., for treatment.

Fred Chaney and Ervin Conley purchased the farm of N. P. Chaney at this place last Thursday.

Mrs. James Lawson and daughter Ethel are visiting at Pomeroytown thru the week end.

Mrs. Carl Wilson and daughter Vernice are visiting relatives in Cincinnati, O., this week.

George Hane of Dayton, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Trimble Saturday night.

FLORESS

Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam
Oct. 19.—Lydon Lee, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elam of 147 Rand ave., Lexington, died Oct. 11 at the St. Joseph hospital. He was brought here to the L. C. Elam cemetery for burial. Service was conducted at the home of Mrs. L. C. Elam Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Columbus Fair Stone of Lexington. The child is survived by his parents, and one brother, Robert Wayland, and one sister, Anetta Dell. Lydon Lee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam of this place.

Aunt Eliza Patton of this place died Saturday night at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. M. Patton, whom she had been living with the past twenty years. She had been confined to her bed for 13 months. She was near 91 years of age. The body was laid to rest in the T. N. McGraw cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nickell are the proud parents of a 9 lb. boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Erandon Lewis and children, of Cincinnati, O., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elam.

Mrs. Paul Brown, who had been with her husband at camp in Texas, returned to her home at Matthew.

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